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CIVIL AVIATION
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HANDLING OF WORKS AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether multiple agencies are handling works at international airports in the country in contrast to the practice being followed at big airports world over;

(b) if so, the work-wise details of the agencies presently manning the Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata airports;

(c) whether the Government is planning to entrust the overall control to a single authority at each of the international airports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir. Multiple agencies are handling works at international airports in the country. Even at big airports world over, multiple agencies handle different works.

(b) The work-wise details of the agencies manning at Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata airports are as under:

The work related to Air Traffic Control, Communication and Navigational System, Airport Terminal and Airside Management, Rescue and Fire Fighting, Cargo handling is being handled by Airports Authority of India, however, w.e.f. 3.5.2006 airport terminal and airside mangement, rescue and fire fighting and cargo handling at IGI Airport, Delhi, CSI airport, Mumbai is being handled by Joint Venture Companies. Work related to Airworthiness of aircraft, Air safety by Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Weather Forecast by Indian Meteorological Department, Security-perimeter and anti-hijacking check by CISF, Law and Order by State Police, Immigration-checks by Bureau of Immigration, Customs-checks by Department of Customs, Airport Health Services, Yellow Fever vaccination by Ministry of Health, Plant Quarantine by Department of Plant Quarantine, Check-in o f passengers, Aircraft operation, X-ray o f registered baggage by Airlines, Money exchange by Banks, Post and Telegraph services by Department of Posts and Telegraph, Railway Reservation by Indian Railways, Ground handling of flights by Air India and Indian and In-flight catering by Flight Caterers.

(c) No, Sir,

(d) Does not arise.